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HUGHES TWP. FIRST

OVER THE TOP FIRST IN RED CROSS DRIVE

BIG MEETING TONIGHT

Major Sanford of the Royal Field Artillery and Dr. McKeever Will Speak at Christian Church

Two prominent speakers will be heard tonight at the Christian church, both of whom will speak in connection with the Red Cross war fund campaign now under way. Major Gordon L. Sanford of the Royal Field Artillery, with a record of three years honorable service, and Dr. McKeever of the Kansas state university. Both speakers will arrive at 7.30 over the Wabash and the meeting is announced to begin at 8:15 o'clock. In letters to the committee it is urged that those who desire to hear some really interesting facts in connection with the war, hear Major Sanford, whose years of actual experience and participation in most of the battles of 1915, 1916 and 1917 make a story seldom heard. Dr. McKeever is an interesting speaker.

The addresses by Major Sanford and Dr. McKeever tonight are free and an invitation is extended to the public to hear them.

Hughes township is the first in the county to officially report having subscribed their full quota in the drive, Mrs. Rhoades, chairman, announcing early yesterday afternoon that more than the quota was already subscribed and that the workers had hardly got started. They expect to more than double the quota in Hughes township, Mrs. Rhoades said.

Today at noon seventeen out of the twenty-eight school districts in Polk township outside of Maryville had reported to Chairman C. C. Hellmers with a total of $1,235.60 having been collected. In most of the districts reported it was also stated that they had not yet finished a canvass of the territory assigned.

Jefferson township reports today that they have gone $100 over their quota, one district, Bristle Ridge, being yet unreported. Jas Enis, township chairman, announces that the workers will not quit until the close of the campaign.

Give! Give!—In Mercy's Name.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING

Maryville Delegates Will Attend the District Convention at Rock Port May 31 - June 1-2

The annual convention of the Maryville district Epworth League of the M. E. church will be held at Rock Port May 31 and June 1 and 2, with an interesting program for the three days sessions. At the opening session the response to the address of welcome will be made by E. J. Howland and a lecture by Bishop William A. Quayle will be a feature of the evening service. The devotional service on Saturday will be led by Miss Ruby Irvin of Maryville. Dr. W. F. Burris will tell of the condition of the Epworth Leagues throughout the district and "The Big Drive." Free entertainment will be provided for all delegates and pastors by the Rock Port entertainment committee. Harry Price of Maryville is third vice president of the district organization.

Give! Give!—In Mercy's Name.

CITY OF BETHUNE IN FLAMES

Fired by German Artillery Shells the French Town Is Burning—Famous Cathedral In Ruins

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 21.—The French city of Bethune, just behind the Flanders battle front, has been set on fire by incendiary shells from the German artillery and is in flames, said a news dispatch from the front today. The famous Bethune cathedral is in ruins. Bethune has a population of about 12,000.

Give! Give!—In Mercy's Name.

AIRPLANE FACTORY BURNED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

San Francisco, May 21. — Fifty airplanes being constructed for the government were destroyed here today when six buildings of the factory were burned. No cause is given for the fire.

Give! Give!—In Mercy's Name.

Miss Thelma Davis of Hopkins is the guest of Miss Freida Sturm, south of Maryville.

FOURTH IS CLEANEST WARD

Loving Cup Given By Commercial Club Is Awarded a Second Time to the Southeast Residents

The fourth ward retains the loving cup awarded by the Commercial Club for being the cleanest ward in the city, the committee appointed to make the decision being unanimous in declaring the fourth duly entitled to the emblem. The committee was composed of Miss Jessie Parcher, Mrs. Chas. T. Bell, Dr. Jesse Miller, Geo. B. Baker and Rev. C. Emerson Miller.

At a meeting of members of the committee at the Commercial Club rooms last night, in addition to the personal knowledge secured by visiting various parts of the ward, the report made by the Boy Scouts in checking up after the clean-up campaign was given consideration, the Scouts being given a vote of thanks for the interest and energy in reporting on the condition of the city.

The clean-up is being continued this week and much trash and rubbish is benig removed from back yards, alleys and streets. The report of the Scouts listed nearly 300 premises, alleys and stable lots that remained in an insanitary condition.

Give! Give!—In Mercy's Name.

A NATION'S GAMBLE

AMAZING FIGURES CONCERNING ENGLAND'S DRINK BILL

INCREASE DESPITE WAR

Newspaper Points Out the Enormous Loss to the Country of $1,295,000,000 Spent for Liquor This Year

The following appeared in the April 11, 1918, edition of the British Weekly, published in London, a copy of which has just been received by Rev. C. Emerson Miller of this city and in which some surprising figures and information is given concerning England's drink bill. The article follows:

Gambling with the nation. Just reflect on this: Last year's drink bill would have purchased—

10 super-dreadnaughts at $12,500,000 each.

108 light cruisers at $2,000,000 each.

22 monitors at $1,250,000 each.

5,000 airplanes at $12,500 each.

82 destroyers at $750,000 each.

3,000 tanks at $25,000 each.

126 subinarines at $500,000 each.

200,000 tons of coal at $10 per ton.

What has the nation to show for the huge sum of $1,295,000,000 spent last year for drink? Absolutely nothing—except increased inefficiency and the government's promise that if it comes to a choice between bread for the children and beer for their parents, then beer will go. But we are living from hand to mouth. We know what food we have today, but no one is sure of what we will be able to get tomorrow. There must be a margin of contingencies. The government is gambling with that margin, for they are allowing it to be destroyed by the brewers.

Since the war broke out brewers and distillers have destroyed nearly a year's supply of grain sufficient for a four-pound ration for every man, woman and child in the Kingdom.

Even the new beer supply just announced will absorb about 500,000 tons of grain, or five weeks rations for the whole nation.

We have reduced the beer barrelage to one-third the pre-war output. We must stop food destruction altogether.

Read the extracts from Lloyd George's speech delivered in the house of commons March 12.

"The drink bill of this country in 1914 was $820,000,000; in 1915, $910,000,000; in 1916, $1,020,000,000; and in 1917, in spite of all the appeals made for economy and all that the government has done, the amount increased to at least $1,295,000,000 * * * * Two gallons of beer represented a handsome ration of bread, and a man who consumed two pints a day consumed his bread ration in that way * * * * If the government wanted to know the genuine opinion of the workers, let them state the facts with regard to shipping and the supplies of grain, and ask them whether they would have the beer, which involved risks to the bread, or whether they would be willing to sacrifice the beer in the interests of the country."

The drink bill in 1915 of the United States was $2,151,201,000.

BACK TO TRENCHES

ALTHOUGH WOUNDED MARYVILLE BOY WILL FIGHT AGAIN

KINDER WRITES HOME

Getting Best of Care In a French Hospital With an American Doctor and "the Best French Nurse"

There is a message of loyalty and patriotism in the following letter from C. A. Kinder, who, wounded in battle, and having spent a month in the hospital, "expects to get back to his company before long." The letter written to his father indicates the wound received was in the head. He says he is getting fine attention, having an American doctor and a French nurse. The letter follows:

"A. E. F., France,
April 30,1918.

"Dear Father, Brother and Sister:

"It is with much love and pleasure I take my pen in hand to drop you a few lines to let you know I am still in the hospital, but expect to get back to my company before long.

"I hope these few lines will find you all well. I am well except my head, and I think there will always be a scar. News is so scarce I hardly know what to write more than to tell how I am getting along.

"We are having fine weather now. It hasn't rained for a week, and as a rule it rains every day. Did you ever try to write when you were so nervous you couldn't? That is the way I am, so I won't write a long letter this time. Just enough to let you know I am getting along fine. I have been in the hospital one month. They took me from the American hospital to a French hospital, and they treat me mighty good here. I have an American doctor, and the best French nurse. They know just how to treat a wound for they have had experience for four years with such cases.

"I will close for this time. Write real soon.

"From your son and brother,
"C. A. KINDER.

"Address: Pvt. Charles A. Kinder, Q. M. C., Wagon Co. 1, Div. Supply Train, A. E. F., France.

Give! Give!—In Mercy's Name.

CLASS OF FIVE AT DOUGLASS

Graduating Exercises Were Held at High School Auditorium Last Night —Address by Kansas Citian

The graduating exercises of the Douglass school class were held at the high school auditorium last night and included a program of much interest, in which orations, addresses and music were features. The class address was made by Wm. B. Bruce of Kansas City, a well known attorney. Five graduates, Vera Vance, Lula White, Alice White, Herbert Palmer and Norvel Tillman, received diplomas. The following program was given:

Song—"America."

Invocation—Rev. R. H. Longdon.

Instrumental Solo — Miss Pauline Palmer.

Oration—"Patriotism"—Norvel Tillman.

Oration—"The Value of the School In Forming Industrial Habits"—Vera Vance.

Song—"We Want a Twelve Hour Day"—Primary grade.

Oration—"Habit Forming Is Character Building"—Alice White.

Oration—"Conservation of Food"—Herbert Palmer.

Oration—"Scholarship as a Factor In Success"—Lula White.

Song—"I Want to be Ready."

Address—Hon. William B. Bruce, attorney-at-law, Kansas City.

Song—"Steal Away."

Presentation of class to Board of Education—E. O. Boone, Jr., Principal.

Address — Presentation of Certificates—Supt. J. M. McDonald.

Remarks—L. C. Cook; Dr. Jesse Miller.

Closing Song—"Star Spangled Banner."

Give! Give!—In Mercy's Name.

Napoleon B. French of Skidmore has been accepted for service at the St. Joseph naval recruiting station as landsman, electrician, radio.

Give! Give!—In Mercy's Name.

John Murrin went to St. Louis last night to visit his son, John Owen Murrin and also on a business trip.

Give! Give!—In Mercy's Name.

RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

EIGHTH GRADE PUPILS AT ST. MARY'S IN PROGRAM TONIGHT

SEVEN WILL GRADUATE

Class Exercises Include a One-act Farce, a Two-act Comedy and a Cantata, "Lily and Rosebud"

Seven boys and girls of St. Mary's Catholic school will receive diplomas tonight on graduating from the eighth grade. They are: Helen Mary Magdalene Riffe, Lorena Cecilia Schafer, Mary Magdalene Thompson, Ferris Clement Byrnes, Frederick Michael Sturm, Walter Edward Sturm and Carlos Edward Yehle.

The children will present their class program tonight at the St. Mary's parish hall. The program follows:

1. "Little Mothers," Laura Thompson, Oliva Wilmes, Mary Riffe, Anna Hayes, Gertrude Hiatt, Beatrice Hansen, Dorothy Busby, Julia Stapler, Gertrude Riffe, Lucille Myers, Marjorie Hayes, Regina Kill, Wilhelmina Hansen, Gertrude Heitman.
2. "The Grecian Bend," farce in one act. Cast of characters: "Mrs. Field," Lorena Schafer; "Kitty Field," Helen Riffe; "Bessie Field," Edna Thompson; "Susy Folleigh," Helen Lahr; "Jenny Sands," Cornelia Grass; "Aunt Derby Dent," Mary Thompson; "Norah," Mary Grems.
3. "My Day and Now-a-days," Monologue, Mary Thompson.
4. "Flag Drill and Song," Helen Lahr, Cornelia Gross, Hilda Riffe, Mary Grems, Catherine Schafer, Philomina Wilmes, Oliva Wilmes, Laura Thompson, Edna Thompson, Beatrice Hansen, Julia Stapler, Mary Riffe, Dorothy Busby, Anna Hayes, Gertrude Heitman, Frances Bluel.
5. "Millionaire Janitor," comedy in two acts. Cast of characters: "Herman Schmaltz," the millionaire janitor, Carlos Yehle; "Professor Flogg," proprietor of a boys' school, Ferris Byrnes; "John Madison Jennings," Louis Viles; "Herald Jennings," a future U. S. senator, Joseph Thompson; "Horatio De Alger," Arthur Hiatt; "Pubbs," Louis Viles; "Skinner," Fred Sturm; "Other Boys of School," Frank Heitman, Albert Miller, Gaylord Baker, Allen Alexander.
6. "Katie's New Hat," farce in one act. Cast of characters: "Mrs. Murphy," an Irish lady, Helen Lahr; "Susie Murphy," Mary Grems; "Norah Murphy," Dorothy Busby; "Maggie Murphy," Anna Hayes; "Mrs. Schneider," a German lady, Anna Heitman; "Katie Schneider," Mary Riffe.
7. "Lily and Rosebud," Cantata. Cast of characters: "Mother Margaret," a widow, Margaret Bluel; "Lily," Beatrice Hansen; "Rosebud," Laura Thompson; "Prince Comfort," Ferris Byrnes; "Old Bruin," favorite disguise of Prince Comfort; "Bombast," Brownie chief, Allen Alexander; "The Brownies," Frank Heitman, Albert Miller, Arthur Hiatt, John Hiatt, Paul Shonley, Cleo Yehle, Albert Kill, Louis Kill, Matthew Hayes, Hubert Wilmes, Willie Wilmes, Frances Shonley, George Miller, Edward Heitman, Anslem Shonley, Alfred Hiatt, Charles Rankin, Charles Baker, Merrill Kill, Junior Hayes.
8. "At the Golden Gates," Pantomime. Lorena Schafer, Mary Thompson, Helen Riffe, Helen Lahr, Cornelia Gross, Hilda Riffe, Mary Riffe, Margaret Bleuel, Mary Grems, Laura Thompson, Edna Thompson, Beatrice Hansen, Anna Heitman, Agnes Heitman, Philomina Wilmes.
9. "Chops," Ethiopian Farce. Cast of characters: "Frederick Johnson," young doctor, Carlos Yehle; "Mr. Cornwell," a visitor from the country, Louis Viles; "Chops," a negro servant, Joseph Thompson.

Give! Give!—In Mercy's Name.

Called for Overseas Duty.

Mrs. J. C. Archer received a letter this morning from her son, Blaine, who is a carpenter in the Aero division of Kelley Field, San Antonio, Texas, saying he had been called for "overseas duty" and would probably leave that place this week.

Notice to Normal Students
DON'T FORGET
"23" Jitney Station
will handle all baggage in connection with their jitney business. GIVE US A CALL.

The Long Arm of Mercy

By DR. FRANK CRANE

The Red Cross is the Long Arm of Mercy.

It is the Kindness of Mankind—organized.

In Man is an Angel and a Devil, a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. The Red Cross is the Good, aroused, energized to thwart the Bad.

It is the best antidote we know to the bane of war.

There are other Charities, more or less helpful. The Red Cross is the mightiest of all Charities, the Love and Pity of all men made supremely efficient.

If, as Emerson said, "sensible men and conscientious men all over the world are of one religion," this is the expression of that religion.

The Red Cross is Humanity united in Service.

It asks no man's opinion; only his need.

Black or White, Friend or Foe, to the Red Cross there is no difference; it only asks: "Who is Suffering?" And to him it goes.

The Red Cross is so Efficient that Governments recognize it; so Pure in its purpose that whoever wishes well his fellow men, desires to help it; so Clean in its administration that the most suspicious can find no fault in it.

The Red Cross not only seeks to alleviate the cruelties of War; it is the expression of those human sentiments that some day will put an end to War.

It is the impulse of Love, striving to overcome the impulse of Hate.

It is Mercy's co-operation struggling against War's rivalries.

It is the one Society in which every Man, Woman and Child should be enrolled; for it knows no sects, no prejudices, no protesting opinion; the human being does not live that does not feel that the starving should be fed, the sick tended and the wounded healed.

Majestic and divine is this Long Arm of Mercy; it finds the fallen on the battlefield, it brings the nurse and the physician to the victim in the hospital, it leads the weeping orphan to a home; it feeds the starving, cares for the pest-smitten whom all others abandon, and pours the oil of Help and Pity into the bitter wounds of the World.

Where a volcano has wrought desolation in Japan, or a Flood in China, or a Hurricane in Cuba, or a Famine in India, or a Plague in Italy, or ravaging Armies in Poland, Servia or Belgium, there flies the Red Cross, the Angel of God whom the fury of men cannot banish from the Earth; and to the Ends of the Earth, over all the ways of the Seven Seas, wherever is Human Misery, there is extended, to bless and to heal, its Long Arm of Mercy.

PICNIC PARTY IN AUTO WRECK

Miss Goldie Pope Suffers a Broken Leg—Coming From Outdoor Event Given By the Foresters

Miss Golda Pope suffered a broken leg late yesterday evening when the car in which she was riding turned over, the accident resulting from a tire blowing out.

Miss Pope in company with Misses Marie Cook, Hilda Lahr, Mary Rose Brady, and Marie Bluel were attending a picnic supper given by the Catholic Forresters at Normal park. They had gone with Francis Cummins, in the Cummins car for a short ride around the Normal drive, and as they rounded a corner a tire blew out, causing the car to upset. Other members of the party only suffered minor bruises, and the car was only slightly damaged.

Miss Pope was brought back to town at once, and medical aid was summoned. She was removed to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pope, 119 west Cooper street.

Give! Give!—In Mercy's Name.

FOUR MORE CANDIDATES FILE

Judges Robertson and Blackford, County Clerk Yeomans and Circuit Clerk Westfall for Re-election

The following candidates for the coming election have filed at the office of the county clerk:

Judge Jesse Robertson of the probate court will be a candidate to succeed himself in that position. Judge W. M. Blackford, presiding judge of the county court, will try for another term, with Fred J. Yeomans, county clerk, and G. H. Westfall, clerk of the circuit court, announcing their intentions of again trying for the places which they are now occupying

AN AUSTRIAN TOWN BURNING.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Geneva, May 21.—Delayed dispatches from Vienna, quoting newspapers of Fremdenblatt, said the town of Rimes-Zombat, seventy-three miles northeast of Budapest, has been burning since last Tuesday.

HUN GRIP MENACED

FRENCH SMASH MADE A BIG GAIN FOR THE ALLIES

BRITISH LINE MOVES UP

European War Critics Look for the Next German Blows to Fall In the Section North of Albert

London, May 21.—The magnificent success of the French in the Locre sector of the Flanders battle front is menacing the grip of the Germans on the all-important position of Kemmel Hill, six miles southwest of Ypres. The French troops gained highly important ground in the hill country over a front of four thousand yards, creeping nearer to the Kemmel Hill itself. Following the capture of the village Suranere on the northern end of the Picardy front the British attacked on the southern end of the Flanders zone last night, gaining ground near Merville.

Gigantic duels with big guns continue over a greater part of the two battle zones. North of Albert where many European war critics look for the next German blows to fall, there is intense shelling, and also between Nieppe forest and Meteren, midway along the Flanders lines.

London, May 21.—It is estimated that between twenty and thirty German airplanes were in the hostile squadron that attacked London and the southeastern coast Sunday night and early Monday morning. A successful operation was carried out by the British Monday evening in the sector of Merville. The Germans delivered a counter attack, but it broke down.

Amsterdam, May 21.—The Germans are now attacking Dutch shipping. It is reported from Ymuiden today that the German airplanes dropped bombs upon Dutch trawlers. The Dutch steamer Agenta, enroute from Sweden to Rotterdam, was seized by the Germans and taken into Swinemunde. No such steamship as the Agenta is listed in Lloyd's register.

CYCLONE IN KANSAS KILLS FIVE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Salina, Kans., May 21.—A cyclone fifteen miles north of Hays early today killed five persons and caused much damage.

The Wilcox Methodist Sunday School will give an ice cream social Thursday night.

WEDNESDAY
ALL MEALS
WHEATLESS
USE NO BREAD, CRACKERS, PASTRY OR BREAKFAST FOODS CONTAINING WHEAT

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler Wednesday.

Feature Tonight
Empire Theatre
11 and 17 cents

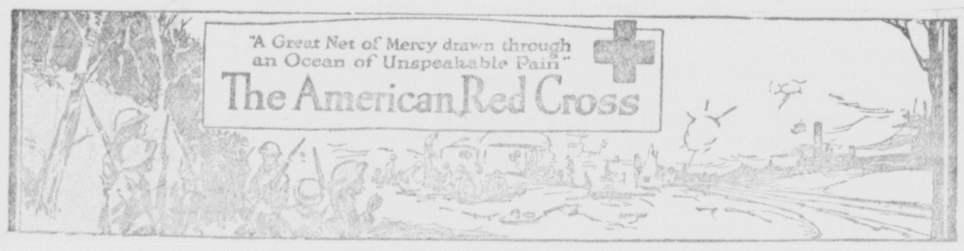
Greater Vitagraph Co., with
HARRY MOREY
The virile actor, in
The Other Man
A curiosity arousing play of great depth.
Tomorrow, "CAMILLE."

For Some One That's Going

There's just a few exceptionally appropriate gifts for the soldier. These presents are extremely useful, especially expressive of the sentiments of the giver and are in themselves valuable—could anything be more appropriate?

Wrist Watches, Emblem Rings, Fountain Pens, Cigarette Cases, Match Safes, Comfort Kits, Knives, Books, Stationery, etc. We have very high class goods in these lines.

KUCHS BROS.
For QUALITY and SERVICE



How Much Can You "Spare"

to care for the boys who are offering their lives to make YOUR country and YOUR home safe?——————

No matter how much we have "loaned" ourselves at good interest, we haven't begun to **GIVE** anything compared to the boys who are giving **EVERYTHING**, even life itself.

Let's begin to **SACRIFICE** something—and give **TILL IT HURTS** to

The Red Cross

This Space Contributed to the Cause by

REIMER'S MARKET

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY

Hanamo 42. Farmers 114.

Royal Neighbors to Meet.

The Royal Neighbor lodge will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Modern Woodman hall. A large attendance is desired as a number of new candidates will be initiated.

For Tenth Birthday.

Little Miss Winifred Baker, who yesterday celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary, was the honor guest of a line party to the Empire theatre, followed by refreshments at Reuillard's last night. Those in the party were Winifred Baker, Edwyna Forsyth, Mary Jane Bellows, Catherine Chandler, Billy Wright, Elizabeth Dietz, Lucile Snyder, Leola Miller, Virginia Curnutt, Eva Margaret Cook, Esther Roseberry, Frances Remus. Miss Grace Langan and Miss Gertrude Condon acted as chaperones.

Y. M. F. M. Meeting Postponed.

The Meeting of the Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church has been postponed until tomorrow evening. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. B. Tracy.

For Mrs. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace entertained at 12 o'clock dinner today in honor of Mrs. Wallace's sister, Mrs. John I. Hoffman, and baby son, John I. Jr., of Chicago, who arrived in Maryville at noon today. Additional guests will be Mrs. Malissa Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz and son, Walter, Mrs. Frank Green and Frank Wallace.

Camp Supper.

Miss Hester Shipps, who has been attending the Normal and is leaving for her home in Arkoe, was the honor guest of a picnic supper given last night at the Key Grove, southwest of Maryville. Fires were built and supper cooked in true camp style. Those present were: Misses Hester and May Shipps, Neva and Opal Key, Alma and Eva Tabler and Anna Wells.

Picnic at Normal Park.

The Catholic Forresters entertained with a picnic supper last night at the Normal park in honor of Mrs. Agnes Copping of Chicago, who is deputy organizer. Those present were: Mrs. M. Heffern, Mrs. Anna Neuens, Mrs. Mike Lahr, Mrs. Tony Bluel, Mrs. John Midyett, Mrs. K. C. Cummins, Mrs. John Behm, Mrs. P. J. Tobin, Misses Gertrude, Hilda and Helen Lahr, Mary and Helen Tobin, Margaret Heffern, Vivian Buhler, Azella Basford, Katherine Grimes, Margaret and Marie Cook, Esther Busby, Mary Cummins, Marie Bluel, Golda and Hazel Pope and Clara Suerlock.

Sunday School Picnic.

Mrs. Roy Teany and Mrs. Delbert Rhoades of Ravenwood chaperoned their Sunday school classes of the Christian church at a picnic dinner in the Wygle grove last Sunday.

Dinner Party.

Virgil Lyle was the host of a dinner party last night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle. The guests were Miss Orpha Farris, Miss Nora Belle Burt, Miss Madge Dawson, Miss Catherine Albplanalp and Virgil Rathbun.

Dinner Party at DeVore Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee DeVore of South Walnut street had as their Sunday guests D. Bratcher and James DeVore of Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. George Allison and son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Graham of Sheridan. Additional guests to spend the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore of East First street.

Entertained for Grandson.

John Allen and daughter, Mrs. McLaughlin, entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Allen's grandson, Frank Garrett, who left Monday to enlist in the navy. Other members of the party were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford and son, Byron, Mrs. Ella Dickson and daughter, Lula, of Marshalltown, Ia., and Miss Opal McLaughlin.

Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seipel entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their country home seven miles southwest of Maryville. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sturm and daughters, Marie and Marguerite, Nick Thull of Hopkins and Miss Lucy Sturm.

Merry Mingler Club.

The members of the Merry Mingler club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Thomas Tallon on Wednesday afternoon. During the afternoon refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. William Trullinger, Mrs. H. J. Lind, Mrs. Wm. Marsh, Mrs. A. B. Stien, Mrs. Fred Wallace, Mrs. Henry Smock, Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Misses Teresa Jaeger, Clara Stien, Nettie Smock, Minnie Jaeger and Edith Marsh. Visitors were: Miss Arvilla Trullinger, Thomas Tallon, One new member, Mrs. George McElwee, was added to the roll. Mrs. Lewis Wilson will entertain at the next meeting, which will be held at her home Thursday, May 30.

MARYVILLE MERCHANT FINANCIAL WRECK

"I am a financial wreck because of the expense of doctors and medicine for my wife. She has been a chronic sufferer for ten years. Some pronounced it gall stones, some gastritis and some intestinal inflammation. I happened to read an ad of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and from the first dose my wife has steadily improved." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Maryville Drug Comany.

Give! Give!—In Mercy's Name.

Mrs. Hoffman Here From Chicago.

Mrs. John I. Hoffman and baby son, John I. Jr., of Chicago, arrived in Maryville at noon today to visit Mrs Hoffman's mother, Mrs. Malissa Casteel, and her sisters, Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. Guy Mutz and Mrs. Frank Green.

Clayton E. Speer of near Pickering returned Friday to his school work in the telegraphy department of the Chillicothe Business College.

Frank and Lloyd Powell of Ravenwood were in Maryville on business yesterday.

A Daughter for Rev. and Mrs. Wetzel.

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Wetzel of Ravenwood announce the birth of a daughter, born yesterday.

Miss Cleo Anderson has been employed to teach next term at Blackman school south of Maryville. An advance in salary to $80 was given.

Mrs. Frank Walker of Burlington Junction was operated on at St. Francis hospital this morning for appendicitis. Her condition is pronounced satisfactory.

Give! Give!—In Mercy's Name.

Warren Thummel, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thummel of Parnell, went to St. Joseph yesterday, where he enlisted i nthe Coast Artillery. He was sent immediately to Jefferson Barracks.

Hears From Chas. Hoshor.

W. D. Hoshor, father of Charles Hoshor, now in France, just received letters this week from his son in which he says he is well. Mr. Hoshor says the rumor that Charles had been killed or wounded in battle was unfounded.

Young Chilton Recovering.

Paul Chilton, son of Dr. C. M. Chilton, pastor of the First Christian church is just recovering from an attack of scarlet fever in base hospital No. 7, New York. Young Chilton is a member of Company B, 140th Infantry, which sailed as a part of the Thirty-fifth division for France a month ago. When he recovers he will be permitted to go over-seas with an early contingent and rejoin his company in training behind the lines.

Young Chilton writes in praise of the care given the men of the army in the base hospital, saying that the good food, pleasant surroundings and tender care are conducive to a speedy recovery.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

BUY WAR SAVING STAMPS $4.16 now—$5.00 in January, 1923. On sale here.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS 25c each—16 thrift stamps and 16c buys a War Saving Stamp.

Warm Weather Frocks That Are Cool and Dainty

WASH Dresses give promise of being very popular this summer. They are created in beautiful styles that are very becoming, colors that wash and retain their crisp new appearance, materials that are sheer, cool and serviceable.

We have spent considerable time and given serious thought in the collecting of our new stock of wash dresses, and beyond a doubt have the best assortment we have ever shown.

The materials are Voile, Gingham, Chambry and Tissue in dainty stripes, checks, plaids, plain colors and combined colors.

Some have the coatee effect with vest, sleeves and collar of sheer white organdy; others have the large roll collars and cuffs of organdy in white or of contrasting colors; while still others have the large shawl collars that cross in front. The Tunic is much in use, both in tucked styles and gathered effects, although many have simple gathered and tucked skirts.

Belts are employed in various effects, some having the simple belted styles; others with shirred belt effect; and still others having the narrow sash effects that tie in front.

All are very attractive, stylish and moderate in prices. Now on display for your easy selection, at each.....$3.00 to $20.00

Children's Wash Dresses

Wash Dresses for the children in play dresses and those that are more elaborate for dressy wear are now on display for early selection.

The materials are gingham, crash, rep and pique. They are in white, pink, blue, tan, yellow, green and various plaids, checks, stripes and mix tures.

Some have smocking at the waistline; some are embroidered and braided; others have fancy stitching; and still others are of plain colors and plaid combination making very attractive models.

The present assortment offers a wonderful variety to select from.

Sizes 2 to 14 years, priced at each.....$1.00 to $4.50

One special lot of slightly soiled wash dresses for children, sizes 2 to 6 years, now on sale at, each.....50c

Also a beautiful new collection of dainty white dresses for summer wear, sizes 2 to 14 years, at each.....$1.25 to $10.00

SEE WINDOW DISPLAYS

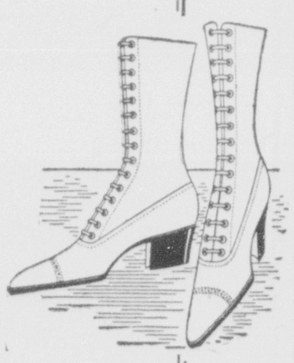
A New White Shoe at a Low Price.....

We have just received the best value in a ladies' white shoe we have seen for some time.

These are of the new white Reigncloth with military heel and white ivory sole.

It is a beautiful warm weather street shoe that will wear excellently with any costume, and sells at the extremely low price of

SIX DOLLARS



Montgomery Shoe Co

THE FAMILY SHOE STORE

Band Practice Tonight

The new band will practice and complete their organization tonight at the Conservatory Recital Hall at 8 o'clock. Every man or boy who plays a band instrument is invited to join. Bring music stands.

If you can't play in the band or attend the band concerts you can have concerts in your own home by the greatest bands and orchestras in the world and the greatest singers and entertainers if you own a Victor or Columbia talking machine. Machines from $20 to $225 in stock, Easy payments.

Landon Music Co.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — A limited amount Johnson County White, Early Yellow Dent and White Cap seed corn. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 41-15. 3-tf

FOR SALE—Library table, rocking chairs, china closet, dining table and chairs, etc. Frank Stone, 1101 N. Mulberry. Farmers 25-15. 15-21*

FOR SALE—1918 Chevrolet touring car, good condition. Run short time, just long enough to be limbered up nicely. Fully equipped, including extra rim, casing and tube, dash light and tools. Call Sewell's Garage and have car demonstrated. 18-21

FOR SALE—Seed corn, a few bushels choice yellow 1916 crop. H. H. McClurg, Pickering, Mo. 18-21

FOR SALE—Extra good vegetable plants, cheap. Otto Frazee, Hanamo 4711. 18-21*

FOR SALE—Good chain stitch sewing machine. Mrs. Davis, Methodist Flats. 21-23*

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay and oats. Inquire Chas. Buhler. 21-23

FOR SALE—16 head good stock hogs. Walter Dickey. Farmers phone 50-19. 20-25*

FOR SALE—2-year-old Jersey heifer with calf by side. Phone Farmers 27-17. 20-22*

sweet potato plants. Call W. E. Johnson, Pickering. 18-21

MISCELLANEOUS

DON'T FAIL to investigate my Pre-Valued automobile insurance indemnity single or term policies. Maximum efficiency, on an equitable basis besides forty years' experience. At your service for tire, lightning, hail and tornado, as well as accident and plate glass. See me while you think about it. Chas. Hyslop. 29tf

THEY ALWAYS fight a good man. We sell boiled, pure linseed oil, that costs us in Kansas City $1.66 a gallon, 2% off 10 days, at $1.75. Southern white lead (same as we all sell) that costs us in St. Louis $11.00 per hundred, 2% off 10 days, at $13.00. Do you wonder at our having money?

"Of Course"

Holt for High Prices.

N. B. Don't forget the auction cultivator sale May 25, rain or shine. 15-21

LOST—Gold beauty pin with blue enamel, row of pearls in center. Return to Mrs. McKenzie at Townsend's 18-21

LOST—Auto license No. 227. Finder return to Fred J. Yeomans, county clerk at court house. 21-23

EGOZELLE, standard bred and registered, blood bay stallion, 16 hands weight 1200 lbs, no better bred stallion anywhere. Sired by Egolyte by Onward, dam by Dictator. Egozelle's dams and granddams are by Norval, Onward, Robert McGregor, Almont and Alexander's Norman and on to the eleventh dam. Will stand at my farm, 3 miles west of Maryville, at $10 to insure a mare in foal. J. L. Scott, owner. Farmers phone. 20-22

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—7-room modern house, 1½ blocks from square. Inquire A. L. Nash or Hugh Strong. Mrs. Marion Smith. 21-23*

FOR RENT—6 room cottage, modern except heat, across street from Baptist church. Dr. K. C. Cummins. 1tf

WANTED

YOUNG Man wants work on farm. Call Hanamo phone 128 or Farmers 133-15. 20-22

WANTED—Lawn mowers to sharpen and repair. Armstrong's Foundry. 2tf

WANTED—Girl to help with house work from 8 to 3 o'clock, good wages. Hanamo 6718. 20-22

WANTED—At once, 10 tons baled wheat or rye straw. Maryville Feed & Milling Co. Phones, Farmers, 230; Hanamo 110. 21-23

WANTED—Cook at county farm, middle aged woman preferred; good wages, steady employment. Farmers 17-20. 17tf

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, May 21.—CORN—May, $1.28.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, May 21.—CATTLE — Receipts 9,000; steers $12.00 @ $17.10; cows, $8.00@$15.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; top, $17.35; bulk, $17.10@$17.25.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, May 21.—CATTLE — Receipts, 17,000; market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 21,000; market strong; top, $17.85.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, May 21.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,800; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 7,800; market 10 lower; top $17.25.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per dozen	26c
Butter fat, per lb	40c
Hides, per lb	11c
Hens, per lb	20c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	10c
Roosters, per lb	10c

LOST—Small shovel and shank from Oliver cultivator between John Hoshor and Tom Cain places. Farmers 24-19. 21-23

News at Clearmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noblett are the proud parents of a boy, born Friday, May 17.

W. P. Moore went to Clarinda, Ia., Saturday to visit Forrest Young and family a few days.

James Newlon, who has been working at the St. Joseph stock yards, returned Thursday.

J. T. Smith was taken to the Ensworth hospital at St. Joseph Thursday to be operated on for appendicitis. The operation was a success and he is recovering rapidly.

B. R. Newlon of Hannibal, Mo., and Ralph Paschal of St. Louis are visiting at the home of Mrs. Flora Newlon.

The Burlington Junction senior class gave a play, "The New Co-Ed," Friday evening at the Gem theatre. The play was well attended and was better than the ordinary home talent plays. The proceeds were turned over to the Red Cross auxiliary of Clearmont and Burlington Junction.

A Red Cross sale was held on the street Saturday morning, the proceeds being $254.65. The Odd Fellows served ice cream in their building on the south side of the street in the afternoon and in their hall at night. The proceeds, $34.45, was turned over to the Red Cross.

O. O. Gregory is building a garage on the lots he purchased from Howard Garrett on Main street. The building will be of hollow tile and will be 140 x 50, with a furnace.

Rev. S. A. Coile, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Maryville, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Clearmont schools Sunday evening at the Methodist church. Mrs. F. P. Robinson of Maryville gave a vocal selection. Those attending the exercises from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newlon and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson of Maryville and Mrs. Verdie Welsh of Clarinda, Ia.

Postmaster Labonia received notice of the appointment of Chas. B. Thorp of Maryville to fill the vacancy of rural mail carrier on route No. 2.

TO ORGANIZE SCOUT COUNCIL

Meeting Will be Held Thursday Night at Commercial Club Rooms—To Promote Work of Order

A local council for the promotion and enlargement of the work of the Boy Scouts will be organized at a meeting to be held Thursday night at the Commercial Club rooms. A number of the best known business men, together with representatives of civic and religious societies, schools and other organizations, have been asked to be present at the meeting. The formation of a local council is urged by national headquarters council in towns where there are two or more troops of Scouts. President Woodrow Wilson is honorary president of the National Council of Boy Scouts of America.

41 TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Number Reported Today by War Department Is Comparatively Small—Three Are Killed In Action

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 21.—Another comparatively short casualty list was announced today containing forty-one names. Three were killed in action, two died of disease, one of wounds, seven of accidents and two are missing in action. Eighteen were severely wounded and eight slightly wounded.

Give! Give!—In Mercy's Name.

Mrs. Bert Charles of St. Joseph is spending a few days in Maryville.

H. D. Mitchell of Skidmore was in Maryville on business yesterday.

C. C. Corwin is in St. Joseph on business today.

Farm Machinery At Auction

I shall sell at auction beginning at 1 o'clock

Saturday, May 25, 1918

Splinter New Farm Machinery

Consisting of McCormick and Milwaukee mowers, McCormick hay rakes, Electric metal wheel wagons, double and single-row go-devils, Janesville riding cultivators, Janesville walking cultivators.

Terms—Cash or note. Note due January 1, 1919, with 8 per cent. Cultivators and go-devils delivered at your station.

Binder Twine—McCormick, the best in America, will be offered THIS DAY ONLY, at 24 cents per pound, cash, and MUST BE REMOVED DAY OF SALE.

Don't forget the date, rain or shine.

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Maryville, Mo., U. S. A.

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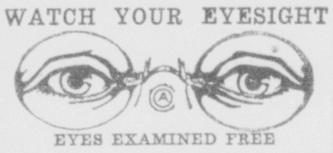

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 N. Main Street.

FARMERS ATTENTION!

It is now about time to breed for that second crop of pigs. Every patriotic farmer should raise two crops this year. If you need a boar and pure bred Poland-Chinas suit you, I can fit you out at from $50 up. Come and make your selection and I will deliver to you anywhere within 20 miles.

W. B. GEX, Graham, Mo.
Farmers phone 15-60.

—WHEN IT'S TIME TO RETIRE—

Let us look your tires over. Perhaps we can repair your old tires and make them give much longer mileage.

We can put on Non-Skid Treads that will Stay.

MARYVILLE TIRE & RUBBER CO.

Opposite the Postoffice.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICE

CHILDREN Should not be "dosed" for colds—apply "externally"—

Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home

VICK'S VAPORUB

25c—50c—$1.00

High-Grade Reid's Yellow Dent

Seed Corn

Sold on guarantee of 80 per cent germination and 12 days' test.

This corn has been nubbed and shelled and my price is $5.00 per bushel f. o. b. Maryville.

W. S. HUSTIN, Marshall, Mo.

Corn on sale at

W. W. Jones & Co.
Maryville, Mo.

For Screens and Shading

To cover porches, trellises, fences, old stumps, etc., set out moon vines, cobea scandens or cardinal climber. These are all very rapid in growth and the most popular climbing plants for the above purposes. They bloom abundantly, which makes them highly ornamental. Each 15c, 2 for 25c, $1.50 per dozen. Madeira vine tubers, each 5c, 50c dozen. Japanese climbing cucumbers, both edible and ornamental. One of the finest table cucumbers.....5c each, 50c dozen.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phones 17. 1001 So. Main St.

Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Fitted
WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION

H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
110 W 3RST JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

For Itching Torture

There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any druggist can supply you with zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads, in most cases give way to zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c; an extra large bottle, $1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O

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A Pure Bred Percheron Stallion.

A dark steel gray, weight 1,970, fine style and action. $15 to insure living colt to stand and suck. Will make the season of 1918 at the barn of J. R. Dowden, three-fourths mile east of Myrtle Tree.
Farmers F1-15.

Rags Wanted

We want a quantity of good clean old rags, free from lint and buttons. If you have any for sale, bring them in.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance
Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

THOUSANDS of "first time" gardeners gathered large crops of garden experience, health, happiness and food last year. This year there will be more gardens and more produce grown than ever before. Surplus can be sold at good prices and the proceeds made to serve our Government either by investing in Thrift Stamps or a bank account at this Bank.

¶ Genuinely interested in the welfare of our depositors, we are always pleased to assist our customers whether they are "first time" gardeners or the operators of the biggest farms in the community.

Nodaway Valley Bank

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We Wish to Announce

That Bonds of the Third Liberty Loan are now Ready for Delivery to all who have subscribed through this Bank and have paid for them in full.

Please call and get your Bonds.

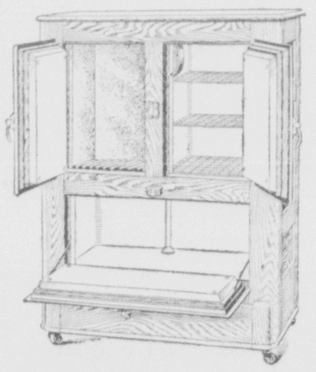
—Nodaway Valley Bank

Food Is Money

It is Real Economy to save it by using the

Best Refrigerator

you can get—our line is exceptionally good—every size at every price. Be sure and see the "SIBERIA" white lined refrigerator, with removable pipes and shelves. The cleanest, most sanitary and most economical refrigerator.



$12.50 to $52.50

Garrett Hardware Co.
ENGLAND & SAWYER, Props.